

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Jordan Fischer

Altar Committee: Gayle Cardo

Communion Committee: Doreen Corso, Sharon Murphy, Anna Steinhilb,
Nicola Giordano

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Matthew Voss

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Lance Carus

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Mark Schneider

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, June 7th – 90 (7:45); 87 (10:30); 58 (Congregational Assembly)

Wednesday, June 10th – 25

Thursday, June 11th – 35

Today, the Nitzsche family recalls the loving-kindness of the Lord shown to and through Albert Nitzsche and Paul Kiel during their lives.

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Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 9,240.00
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Needed for general ministry for 2025-26: \$530,600

Received fiscal year-to-date: \$505,811 (95%)

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Third Sunday after Pentecost


June 14, 2026

THEME: PRAY THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND LABORERS

Out of His compassion Jesus created the Office of the Holy Ministry that His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation might continue to be received. As Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel and healing every sickness and every disease among the people, so He would call and ordain His under shepherds to do the same. When Jesus saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Jesus not only establishes the Holy Ministry, but He commands His Church to pray for the gift of pastors so that the Gospel and Sacraments might continue to be received. Jesus' full authority stands behind His ministers, even as He called the twelve disciples and gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of diseases. When Jesus sent out the Twelve, He taught them to depend upon His gifts and not upon their strength. In this way the ministry itself, like the gift of salvation, is entirely dependent upon the Lord.

Guests—Welcome to our Divine Service! We are pleased that you are with us. If we can assist you in any way with questions about our confession of faith, spiritual struggles, understanding our liturgical service, or any other need, please let us know. It is our prayer that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will strengthen and comfort you. Before you leave this morning, please sign our guest register in the narthex.

Pastoral Care and Guests at the Lord's Supper We are concerned about the spiritual welfare of all who commune at the Lord's Table. If you are a guest and desire to commune, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the LCMS, and are not under church discipline in another congregation.



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The Rev. Peter C. Bender, Senior Pastor — (262) 370-1189
 The Rev. Gary V. Gehlbach, Asst. Pastor — (262) 325-3032

Divine Service: Sunday – 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday – 6:30 p.m.
Bible Class and Sunday School: Sunday – 9:15 a.m.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD’S WORD — “*Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it*” (Luke 11:28). Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

THIS WEEK:

- **Private Confession and Absolution:** *Sundays 6:30 to 7:00 a.m. or by appointment, by calling or texting Pastor Bender at 262-370-1189*
- **Sunday: Divine Service at 7:45 & 10:30**
Bible Class at 9:15 — Pentecost 3 propers
- **Wednesday: Divine Service at 6:30 — Pentecost 3**
- **Thursday: Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:00**

Sunday School is on break until fall. Parents, please have your children sit with you in Bible Class throughout the summer as we take a deeper look at each week’s scripture readings. Also, please continue to use the online Sunday School lessons under the Family Prayer tab on our website with your family at home over the summer hiatus.

Sunday School is for the whole family! Lessons are posted under the Family Prayer tab on our website for your family to meditate upon during the week. There are printable lessons with related artwork as well as recordings by Pastor Bender to help guide the study. The lesson this week is *The Miraculous Catch of Fish — Luke 5:1-11.*

Coffee Break Bible Study Summer Schedule

June: Every Thursday

July: Thursdays through July 16.

NEWS AND NOTES

The office will be closed tomorrow, June 15 to allow office staff to attend the committal service for Carol Marie Bender.

America 250 Piano/Organ Concert at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, 945 Terrace Dr., Saturday, June 20 at 3:00 p.m. Enjoy the music of American composers George Gershwin and Charles Ives performed by Richard Ewert, music director at Elm Grove, and Dr. Aaron Wunsch, concert soloist and teacher at Julliard in NYC. Free admission.

Please ensure that we have your current contact information! Fill out the insert, send an email, or call the office with any changes that have been made to your address, email, phone number in the last few years. Inserts can be dropped off in the office. You may mark “newsletter” AND “unlisted” if you would like to receive congregational updates but do not want your email listed in the directory.

Church Membership Emails

All members of Peace who have an email address on file should have received a couple of emails from “Church Membership” through Church 360 last week. This is how news and information that is relevant to the whole congregation will be communicated. You CAN reply to these emails—the box is monitored. If you have not received any emails, and you would like to in the future, please contact the church office or fill out the insert to make sure your current email address is on file.



Walkers and non-walkers! You are invited to the annual A Place of Refuge Life Walk at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Mequon, on September 12, 2026. Invite your friends and family to sponsor your walk or bid on a silent auction item. All are Welcome. Scan the QR code for more information and to register. APlaceOfRefuge.org/life-walk-registration.

Board of Elders meets Tuesday, June 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Board of Properties meets Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education meets Tuesday, June 16 at 7:15 p.m.

Parish Council does not meet in June.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 6/7/2026

Number of families participating: 5 (in-person) + 6 (online)

Attendance: 176

Gross sales: \$720.00 Profit earned this week \$707.47

Total profits earned this fiscal year: \$8,363.83

Profit paid to the Academy: \$6,890.57

If you would like to sign up on the RaiseRight app, please contact Julie Goltermann or the church office to get the enrollment code.

Culvers Cards No Longer Available!

Culvers has stopped participating in the rebate program. Because we would be buying the cards at face value and not getting a rebate, we will no longer be carrying the cards as part of our PLA RaiseRight program. Cards can be purchased directly from Culvers at the local store, online, or in the Culvers app. We are sorry to lose this vendor, and for any inconvenience this causes. Thank you.

Sunday Order of Service
The Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2026

Divine Service Setting Two
Lutheran Service Book p. 167

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 167. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation **646**
“Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

Introit *sung responsively with the pastor*

Antiphon *Psalm 67:3*
Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*
let all the peoples | praise you!

Psalm *Psalm 67:4-7*

Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,*
for You judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations up- | on earth.

Let the peoples praise You, | O God;*
let all the peoples | praise You!

The earth has yielded its | increase;*
God, our God, shall | bless us.

God shall | bless us;*
let all the ends of the earth | fear Him!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

(Antiphon is repeated)

Old Testament Reading **Exodus 19:2–8**
Israel at Mount Sinai

Gradual *Sung by the congregation* *Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*
Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
and His greatness is un- | searchable.
On Your wondrous works, I will | meditate,*
and I will declare Your | greatness.

Epistle **Romans 5:6–15**
While we were enemies,
we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son.

Holy Gospel **Matthew 9:35—10:20**
Sending out the Twelve

Nicene Creed *confessed after the Holy Gospel*

Hymn of the Day **571**
“God Loved the World So That He Gave”

Common Proper Preface III

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying: Holy, holy, holy...

Distribution Hymns
“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve” **856**
“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall” **562**
“In Adam We Have All Been One” **569**

Hymn to Depart **836**
“O God of Light”